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**Says No Plans Have Been Made For Great Ship Building Plant.**

**New Fraud Based on Christian Science Plan Exposed By Police.**

**Minister of Railways Reported In Poor Health Since Miss Blair's Death.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special).—The report that Sir Christopher Furness would establish a great ship-building plant at a cost of \$25,000,000 to build vessels for lake and ocean trade is knocked on the head by Mr. F. H. Clergue, who says no plans for such an establishment have been made.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—(Special).—An event in the history of McMaster university was the opening today and dedication of the new chapel and library which have been erected in connection with the university. The new building, has cost approximately about \$33,000.

The police this afternoon arrested Dr. Ezra Glasco and Mrs. Lovely on a charge of fraud. The pair formed a species of society for absent treatment for business difficulties after the Christian Scientist idea and called it "Radical Business Success Circle." Members were to pay \$1 monthly and were guaranteed business success.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—(Special).—The Cockshutt family have just presented to the citizens of Brantford an agricultural park as a memorial to their father, the late Augustus Cockshutt, with a request that it be used as a public park and recreation ground for the youth of the city.

Waterford, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special).—A young man named Jackson, aged 18, a mail carrier on the Boston and Waterford route, was today sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing registered letters from the mails. He confessed that he had taken letters and spent some of the money.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special).—Mr. Blair was not present at the Railway committee today. Since the death of his daughter he has been in very ill health, and his medical adviser has ordered him absolute rest.

**NANAIMO FIREMEN.**  
Coal City Equipping Department and Making It Up-to-Date.

Nanaimo, Dec. 19.—(Special).—The fire department have been making important additions to their equipment. Tonight they had a test of the new hose wagon recently installed, and also tested the use of drop harness and swinging doors. When the horses become a little better trained to the work, the department will have a first-class equipment in every way.

The case of Bookler v. Wellington Colliery Co. was in progress today before Justice Martin and a special jury. Plaintiff claims damages for injuries received in the Alexandria mine by cars leaving the track in the mine slope while he was coming up at change of a shift. The claim is made that the defendant company were guilty of neglect. Nearly all the evidence for plaintiff is now in.

**CLUBS AMALGAMATE.**  
Brookton Point Association Merges Vancouver Athletic Clubs.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—(Special).—There are practically no longer any independent amateur sporting clubs in Vancouver. It was decided tonight unanimously by the Brookton Point association, holding the athletic grounds for the city as trustees, and delegates from lacrosse, cricket, bicycle, hockey and football clubs etc., to merge themselves into a Brookton Point association on March 1, all clubs disbanding and reforming under the guidance and control of the Brookton Point association, who will fix fees and regulate all sports. Clubs carrying debts, will join when free of obligations. The association eventually will almost entirely control amateur sport in Vancouver.

The board of management will consist of the president of each of the clubs, and the P. B. A. executive. The meeting was very harmonious.

**RAILWAY Y. M. C. A.**  
Special Conference of Delegates Held in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—One hundred and forty railroad men representing the 25 branches of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in the south, are in attendance at the special conference for the discussion of the departmental work now being held here. Miss Helen Miller Gould, at whose suggestion the conference was called, is unable to be present. Letters from her and from George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, expressing sympathy with the movement have been received.

**Mining Shares**  
**Cariboo-McKinney**

We have received telegraphic news today that the Cariboo and McKinney has struck high grade ore in the lower levels, and that they are drifting on rich ore. These shares have been manipulated down to 14 and 15 cents, but they should now advance to 25 or 30 cents again. They used to sell at \$1.75.

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**DE WINDT STARTS.**  
Makes Second Start For the Behring Straits.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Harry de Windt and his companions who will attempt to reach New York by traveling overland, started this morning on their way to Behring Straits.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**  
People of Islands Strongly Against the Sale.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 19.—Sailors from the Danish cruise, Valkyrien, paraded through the streets of Charlotte, Amalia this morning, accompanied by music and banners. The populace welcomed them with enthusiasm, shouting their wish that the islands be not sold.

**LONDON BARRISTER ARRESTED.**  
Charged With Misappropriation of His Client's Funds.

London, Dec. 19.—Arthur Stopford Francis, a lawyer, who until recently had a number of wealthy and aristocratic clients, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of £5,000 of trust funds belonging to the Countess of Orkney. Just prior to his arrest Francis had appeared in the bankruptcy court where his examination disclosed an indebtedness of £78,000 with assets estimated at £10,000.

**Hard Task in Philippines**

**United States Finding Great Difficulty in Dealing With the Natives.**

**Filipinos Preterred Submission and Then Break Out Again in Rebellion.**

Washington, Dec. 19.—"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors, and in the genius of no other people was ever found such master powers of dissimulation; but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected or ever can be erected on such immoral and uncivilized foundations."

This statement is made by Gen. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines in a review of one of a number of court martials in the islands, the records of which have been received at the war department. The case which brought forth the above comment was one wherein seven natives were tried jointly on a charge of murder. The accused were soldiers in the insurgent army, and after defeat by the United States army in the field, abandoned even the show of open opposition and took up their residence at Taytay, near Manila, a place protected by a United States garrison. Then, following the proclaimed policy of the insurgent chiefs, they proceeded to organize secretly a hole band. When authorization had been given to establish a government, the band came forward under the leadership of a resident padre and were elected municipal officers of Taytay.

Then ensued a remarkable attempt to serve two masters. In all lawful matters they served with due appearance of loyalty to the United States, while at the same time they labored secretly and deliberately in the interests of the insurgents. This dual form of government, says Gen. Chaffee, existed everywhere, in strongly garrisoned cities like Manila as well as the smallest barrio.

"One undeniable truth," says Gen. Chaffee, "stands out in this case, as in hundreds of like cases at Taytay, that the average native of these islands has not more than the first rudimentary conception of his individual rights and duties as a man, and no one knows this as well as the chiefs who use him for their nefarious purposes."

Six of the seven natives were sentenced to be hanged, but Gen. Chaffee commuted the sentence of three of them to imprisonment at hard labor for life. The seventh native, a regularly ordained priest, asked for, and was granted, a separate trial. At his trial, de Posey, who was held to be the chief agent in the Tayay murders, took advantage of the loophole which appeared to be afforded by his position as a priest, by contending that while the participants in the wholesale murders in Tayay would confess the same at the confessional, he was compelled by his sacerdotal duty to keep silence. Gen. Chaffee pronounced this defense of no value, saying that "the confessional does not lay upon any priest or layman obligation of suppressing knowledge of crimes being committed by third parties."

General Chaffee confirmed the sentence of death imposed by the Court Martial which tried de Posey, but commuted the sentence to 20 years imprisonment at hard labor "out of respect for his calling, and on account of the great religious organization, of which he is a most unworthy member."

**Issue Of The Writs**

**Date of Dominion Bye-Elections Out Except Victoria and Beauharnois.**

**V. V. & E. Applications Postponed Until Interim Injunction Disposed of**

**Deputations Call on Mr. Fielding Asking Changes in the Tariff.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Writs for the bye-elections were issued today. Nomination day is January 8 and polling on the 15th, with the exception of Lisgar, in which riding the lists are not yet ready, and Victoria and Beauharnois, which have not yet been reported to the speaker as vacant.

The railway committee today heard two applications of the V. V. & E. railway for permission to build two branch lines in the Boundary country. Mr. Creelman, for the C. P. R., informed the committee that an interim injunction had been granted at Victoria against the V. V. & E. company, whereupon the committee decided to postpone consideration until the injunction was disposed of.

It is stated that the damage to dredges and tug boats caused by their breaking from their moorings in the Michilicott river a few days ago, will cost the country nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

The tariff delegations are finding their way to Ottawa. Ontario and Quebec market gardeners saw Mr. Fielding and asked for increased duty on vegetables. Another delegation wanted an increase on second-class woodwork.

Major Rivers, chairman of the medals board, has been suffering some time from tuberculosis of the right knee. At a medical consultation it was decided that amputation of the limb was necessary. The operation was performed most successfully.

It is reported in official circles that the position of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod will be given to Mr. Molyneux, St. John, at one time sheriff of the Northwest Territories, and for many years engaged in literary and newspaper work. It is not proposed to give him quarters in the Senate building, the rooms formerly occupied by the late Mr. Kimber being assigned for the use of Senators. The appointment of Black Rod is made by the government, not by the Senate.

**WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE**

**Mr. F. C. Cotton Declines Nomination For the Vancouver Mayorality—Fire.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—F. Carter-Cotton has declined to run for mayor of Vancouver.

Fredrick Baker, in charge of the O. P. R. stores, Revelstoke, has been appointed paymaster of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. Mr. Baker has been with the C. P. R. since 1881, being paymaster on construction.

Sudman's tailoring store was gutted by fire today and the stock lost. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. Of the insurance, \$3,000 is in Guardian, \$3,000 in the Connecticut, and \$3,000 in London and Ottawa companies.

The Vancouver Labor party met today and decided to take no part in politics, provincial or Dominion.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team have accepted a challenge from the Seattle team to play a match here on Christmas day.

The establishment of a skating rink in the city is being considered. The ice will be made artificially by the International Cold Storage company, if the scheme goes through.

The winter poultry show will be held in Vancouver on January 27, and will be continued until January 31.

On January 9 a by-law will be submitted to the people to authorize the purchase of Cambie street grounds for recreation purposes.

**ARBITRATOR'S NAME.**  
Sir Henry Strong One Chosen on Dispute in Salvador.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay and Senor Zaldivar, the Salvadorian minister here, today signed the protocol providing for the submission to arbitration of the claims of the Salvadorian Commercial company for damages sustained through the alleged appropriation by the government of Salvador of their concession rights. The claim amounts to about half a million dollars. The arbitrators names are Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the Dominion of Canada; Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, Mich.; and David Castro, chief justice of Salvador. The arbitrators will meet in Washington, April 1.

**TRIAL OF JACKSONS.**  
Woman Prisoner Has to be Called to Order Frequently.

London, Dec. 19.—The trial of Theo. and Laura Jackson was resumed this morning at the Old Bailey. The day was occupied with a reiteration of former testimony in the case and excited cross-examination of the girl witness by Mrs. Jackson, who was frequently called to order by the judge. The defendants, contended there was a conspiracy against them, and expressed the hope that their past careers would be fully investigated.

**PUGS AT ROSSLAND.**  
Burley and Goff Spar There This Evening.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 19.—Nick Burley, the Seattle middleweight, who meets Charlie Goff here tomorrow night, reached Rossland today in splendid condition and confident of success. It will be the first time the men have met since 1894, when Burley gave Goff his first lessons in the distic art at Spokane.

**Measure Introduced in United States Congress Dealing With the Subject.**

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, who proposed a constitutional amendment to control trusts in the last congress, today introduced a measure of similar character providing that "congress shall have power to regulate commerce in the United States. All private corporations, co-partnerships and joint stock companies in the United States shall be under the control of congress. Congress shall have power in the United States to regulate, control, prohibit and dissolve all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade or commerce. In the absence of legislation by congress pursuant to this article, all powers conferred upon congress by this article may be exercised by the several states."

**SWIFT OVER LOCK.**  
Steamer Meets With Strange Mishap and Eight of Her Crew Are Lost.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19.—The steamer Kanawha Bell, which runs between Charleston and Montgomery, went over Lock No. 3 at Point creek on her trip down tonight, and broke in two and is a total wreck. Eight of the crew, all deck hands are drowned. The officers of the boat were saved, but some of them had narrow escapes. The river has been high for several days, and there was a furious current at the lock and the pilot was unable to control the boat on approaching it.



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## Along the Waterfront

Queen City Leaves Tonight For Cape Scott And Ports on Coast.

Sealers Go Swimming In James Bay—Lug Lorne Undergoing Repairs.

There was not much movement on the waterfront yesterday other than that of the ferry steamers. The only departures were those of the Japanese liner, *Tokai Maru*, which sailed for Seattle yesterday morning after completing the discharge of her cargo at the outer wharf, and the C. P. R. liner *Tartar*, which does not touch at the outer wharf on her outward trips. She sailed from Vancouver on Monday with freight and passengers for the Orient and went to Comox to load bunker coal. She left Comox early yesterday morning, and after landing her pilot off the outer wharf, went to sea. The *Athenian*, her sister freighter of the C. P. R. line, which unlike the *Empress*, calls at the outer wharf on inbound trips, although not touching when bound outward, as do the white liners, sailed from Yokohama on a sale for the Victoria, and is due here on the 28th. She is bringing a cargo of 700,000 pounds of flour, 100 tons of rice, and 250 tons of Puget Sound and San Francisco. She has also 250 tons of raw silk which will be forwarded by train to New York. Several colliers are due today from San Francisco. The *Bratol*, *Wellington* and *San Mateo* are all due. The American steamer *Maritima*, which arrived on Wednesday from Moji, received orders yesterday, and she will proceed to the Sound today, and will be loaded for sea. Several ships were reported inbound from Carmanah point yesterday, one of which the *Ward*, reported to be for sea yesterday. A vessel due at Victoria is the *Springbank*, now 120 days from Greenock, with cargo consigned to R. P. Ritchie & Co.

SIGHTED WRECKAGE.

Inbound Steamer Passed Quantity Afloat Near Mouth of the Columbia.

More wreckage has been reported off the coast of the Columbia, which arrived at Port Townsend on Wednesday night from San Diego reports having passed a lot of wreckage off the coast of the Columbia, including the *Ward*, which was sighted on Tuesday. The wreckage appears to be part of a punt, and some floating spars.

About an hour later the *Willowdene* was sighted by the British ship *Barrow*, whose captain requested his bearings. The *Ward* is 110 days from Table Bay, and her percent reinforcement has been posted on her.

THEY SWAM ASHORE.

Boatsteerers From Outgoing Sealing Schooners Create Some Excitement.

The sealing schooners *Director* and *Oscar* and *Hattie* of the Japan fleet, the former under Capt. Anderson, and the latter commanded by Capt. Blackstad, and both carrying white crews, sailed for the California coast, whence they will follow the seal herds north and strike across the Japan coast. Before the schooners started some of the sealers created some excitement by swimming ashore for a bathing trip. The *Director* had weighed her anchor and the tug was taking her when Oscar Cameron, a boatsteerer, jumped on her and swam ashore to the James Bay boat house together, and after a drink at a nearby saloon, he went back again. Some time after the *Oscar* and *Hattie* were towed out near the outer wharf, where she remained some time, and Martin took the opportunity to swim ashore again to leave the schooner, which put to sea without him. Martin says he will now ship on the *Triumph*.

FOR WEST COAST.

Queen City May Bring News of Wreckage on Her Return.

Steamer *Queen City* will sail for Cape Scott and way ports tonight, and as it is her first trip to the westward of Abousett and Clayoquot Sound since the big storm of December 3rd and 4th, in which the *Queen City* was lost, and the *Nelson*, *Plimoth* and other vessels so badly damaged, and the bark *Ernest* Ryeer wrecked off the Quinault in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, it is expected that she will have news of wreckage which has been brought in by the northern set of the current off the island. After the storm of last winter the island coast was littered with wreckage from *Toulon*, in Barkley Sound, to the northern extremity of the island, lumber from the decks of *Timber* carriers, brooms, sunken cases from laden ships, oars, boats, as many as four being found at different points on one trip. In fact all kinds of wreckage was picked up.

It is not improbable that some word may be brought by the *Queen City* of the lost *Matthewan*. It may be too, that some of her topmasts will have been cast on the coast, for the carpenter and three certainly tend to throw the wreckage of lost ships on the coast of this island.

## Local News

Meet Today—The Daughters of Pity will meet at the city hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

United in Marriage—Rev. Elliott S. Rowe married Melton Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Tessie Manley, of Seattle, yesterday morning.

Laid at Rest—The remains of the late Wm. Leask were carried to their last resting place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral took place from the family residence, 180 Fort street, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thorne, A. Brashaw, F. W. Townsend, H. Phillips, D. Gray and I. Lynn.

More Settlers—Arel Jorgenson, of Frank in, Wash., Peter Thompson, of Waterville, and W. Jorgenson, of Seattle, will leave for the Scandinavian colony at the northern end of the Island on the *Queen City* this evening. A large number of settlers are expected to settle in the vicinity of San Josem Bay. Messrs. Jorgenson and Thompson are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Naval Reserve—The social to be given to seafarers and women by the B.P.S. Columbia branch of the Navy League will be held in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, tonight at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is given by special request of those who have served in the navy, and is a chance of having discussion on the subject. All members of the Navy League are requested to attend.

Adams-Stemberger—At the Manse on Wednesday evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of George Adams and Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. William Stemberger. The bride and bridegroom reside in Lake district. Mr. Adams was for many years manager of Mr. Rithel's farm, and later returned to Atlin, where he was quite successful. He has great faith in farming in this province, and has leased a large farm in Lake district.

For Sewer By-law—Those in favor of the sewerage by-law are determined that the passage of the measure shall not be lost by default when it again comes before the council. The by-law was presented to the council yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Cornwall and Rogers, to organize a strong committee of those who support the by-law. The attendance was large, representative and enthusiastic. The city was divided into districts and sub-committees were appointed to make a vigorous canvass of the people.

Steinberg-McGillivray—Last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, View street, a pretty wedding took place, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Henry Steinberg, employee of the Truck and Dray company, and Flora, second daughter of the late Donald McGillivray, of Kinsdale, Ont. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The young couple were made one under a beautiful bell of choice flowers. The groom was supported by Mr. Angus McKinnon, and the bridesmaid was her youngest sister, Miss Sarah McGillivray. Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg will make their home at 251 Superior street.

Closing Exams—The pupils of the different city schools will be dismissed for their Christmas holidays today. The programme for the schools is as follows: Boys' school, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., regular exercises; 10:45, programme in Pemberton gymnasium. Girls' school, 9:30 to 12 m., regular exercises. Kingston street school, closing exercises at 10 a.m. High school, 2 p.m. North Ward, regular forenoon classes programme at 1:30 p.m. Spring Ridge, 9:20 a.m. Rock Bay, 10 a.m. Hillside avenue, 10:30 a.m. South Park, 11 a.m.; presentation of map diplomas won at the exhibition. Victoria West, closing exercises of the senior and intermediate grades, in the main building, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the primary grades in the mission school, from 11 a.m. to 12 m.

School Entertainment—The sale of work under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary of Christ Church cathedral, at the school room yesterday afternoon, proved very successful. The beautiful articles presented for sale by the ladies commanded a ready sale. The candy stall was also well patronized. In the evening, a large audience was present, when a concert and minstrel performance was given. The concert programme was as follows: Violin solo, Master Roehon; drill, by High school girls; recitation, Miss Cook; song, Mrs. W. Baugh Allen; piano solo, Miss Margaret Wollaston; reading, Mr. Rieaby. The minstrel show by members of the choir proved very amusing. The success of the school show was due to Mr. G. Pauline, who worked indefatigably for the piano.

Elected Officers—The annual meeting of the Spanish Agricultural society was held on Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. J. G. Pauline; vice-president, W. L. Pauline; secretary, R. D. Trench; re-elected: treasurer, Geo. Sangster; re-elected: Directors, G. Bradley-Dyne, J. T. Harrison, W. Dean, W. W. Martindale, W. Young, Geo. Simson, J. G. McKay, H. Tanner and E. Marcotte all re-elected. The society is in a flourishing condition. The last committee has made vast improvement in the end of January, and the 50 double stalls, have been built, and considerable fencing and leveling has been done. A number of thoroughbred animals found their way into the district, and they are doing well. It will help to make a good showing next fall.

Yorkshiremen Entertain—The quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire society was held at the Victoria hotel, and after the business of the evening had been transacted—the date of the annual meeting and banquet being set for January 24—the remainder of the evening was spent with song and story, and a very good show of good stories, reminiscences of Yorkshire's various ridings, and stories that were not reminiscences. Among those who contributed to an impromptu programme, which was a first-class affair, it was evident that the Yorkshire has a fine array of talent—were Fred Richardson, Percy Richardson, J. T. Elliott, H. Cuthbert, J. Binn, H. Thompson, Col. Prior, and several others. Songs, grave and gay, were given, glees, rollicking songs with choruses, in which all sang, readings with snarling humor, stories that provoked laughter, in fact, everything was done to make Old Father Time drop his sand quickly through the hour glass.

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teen acres of floor-space of the summer  
house, where what they have caught  
is landed, and then the boats proceed to  
Shishan, where preparations are made for  
expedition to the vicinity of Commander  
sky, where the return is made to Tokyo.

"The seal hunters," continued the lieutenant, "were generally ignorant of the limit of the territory, and were constantly being molested by the Russian warships. Recently many British sealers were seized by the Russian authorities and charged with poaching. They were retained during the whole of one season, and were finally acquitted of the charge. After that the British government sent warships to protect the sealers, who were now able to carry on their business in peace. The Japanese sealers were now much molested by the Russian authorities, and it was feared that the sealing business of Japan would be suppressed. It was beyond the power of the Japanese navy as at present constituted to protect the sealers, and in consequence, he (Lieutenant Gunji) had decided to take upon himself the task of protecting the hunters, and he was collecting funds to build vessels for the purpose."

There is no doubt, said the student of law, that many people have been injured although innocent of any crime.

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## RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

Messrs. Roblin and Haultain, premiers  
of Manitoba and the Territories, re-  
spectively, have been discussing the ab-  
stract principles of Responsible Govern-  
ment at a public meeting held at Indian  
Head, Assiniboia. This is a good thing.  
The population of the West needs to be  
informed about Responsible Govern-  
ment. Some odd definitions are given  
of this principle. We have heard it  
seriously contended that it means the  
obligation of a premier to do nothing  
which his colleagues in the cabinet do  
not support him in, and that it means  
the duty of the government to do what  
the people want done. Thus during the  
series of public meetings held last winter  
to discuss the railway problem, it  
was frequently put forward that the  
government was bound by the applica-  
tion of this principle to obey the man-  
dates of public meetings. We have  
heard it contended that Responsible  
Government imposes some duty upon  
the Lieutenant-Governor in regard to  
the number of members in the Executive  
Council, and many other things have  
been from time to time advanced as  
coming under this principle, whereas, in  
point of fact, they bear no relation to it.

Responsible Government is simply  
that principle of administration which  
requires the head of the state to act  
through ministers responsible to the re-  
presentatives of the people. Constitu-  
tional practice, statutory requirements,  
and legislative procedure have their  
value and all go to make up what we  
know as the British Constitution, but  
they do not constitute Responsible Gov-  
ernment. They can exist without it,  
and, as a matter of fact, did exist in  
Canada before Responsible Government  
was established.

It is not necessary to go out of our  
own province for an illustration cover-  
ing the whole ground. In the Crown  
Colony days this province did not have  
Responsible Government. The Colonist  
always agitated for it, but with no great  
measure of success, until the union of  
British Columbia with Canada. By the  
Terms of Union it was provided that the  
constitution of the Executive Authority  
and of the Legislature of British Colum-  
bia should remain as existing at the  
time of union, subject to the provisions  
of the British North America Act, "it  
being at the same time understood that  
the Government of the Dominion will  
readily consent to the introduction of  
Responsible Government when desired  
by the inhabitants of British Columbia."  
It is interesting to note that "the in-  
habitants of British Columbia" have never  
expressed a desire for Responsible Gov-  
ernment to the Dominion, and conse-  
quently that the latter has never con-  
ceded directly to its introduction.

The question of Confederation was  
discussed at the Legislative Council  
summoned by Governor Macgillivray in  
1870, the majority of the members hav-  
ing been elected, the minority having  
been appointed. A proposal was made  
during the debates to insert in the  
Terms of Union a provision establish-

ing Responsible Government, but it was  
defeated. Mr. John Robson, Mr. H. E.  
Seelye and Mr. D. W. Higgins then  
took up the fight, and Mr. Seelye was  
sent to Ottawa, Mr. Higgins paying his  
expenses, to insist upon provision being  
made for the principle, and the above-  
quoted sentence from the Terms of  
Union was the result of Mr. Seelye's  
mission. Its language shows it to have  
been the outcome of a compromise, but  
when it was announced there was much  
jubilation in Victoria, and it was claimed  
that the language gave the province  
Responsible Government, although strictly  
speaking, it did not. Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor Trutch in opening the first ses-  
sion of the first legislature after Con-  
federation, used these words in the  
Speech:

"The state of transition in public af-  
fairs incidental to the change in our  
political system, which existed on my  
assuming the government of the Prov-  
ince, compelled me to take for awhile  
the direct charge of the Departmental  
business in a greater measure than  
would otherwise have devolved upon me;  
I, however, availed myself of the first  
opportunity to transfer that charge from  
myself by appointing a ministry re-  
sponsible to you, the Representatives of  
the people, whom I have called together  
to deliberate on the public matters of  
the Province, the management of which  
properly belongs to you, at this earliest  
date at which it was practicable for you  
to be assembled, consistent with the ful-  
fillment of the requirements of our Elec-  
toral Law."

The language of the Address in reply  
to the Speech, in dealing with the rep-  
resentative just quoted, was very guarded.  
It simply said that the House was aware  
of what the Lieutenant-Governor had  
done. Whether this Speech and Address  
are to be taken as establishing Responsible  
Government in this province is a  
question upon which we shall not ex-  
press any opinion. There may be some  
further declarations, proclamations or re-  
solutions on the subject, which we have  
not found, and we would be glad to have  
correspondents mention them, if there  
are any such. It seems reasonable to  
argue, however, that the practice of  
nearly thirty years has established Re-  
sponsible Government, although the ac-  
tion of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes  
on two separate occasions, on one of  
which he was sustained by the Legisla-  
ture, showed that he did not consider  
himself bound by its essential features.  
The appeal to the Governor-General by  
the members of the Turner government  
after their dismissal was distinctly a  
recognition that relations existed be-  
tween the Dominion government and the  
Province similar to those which had ex-  
isted in the old Crown Colony days be-  
tween this province and the Colonial  
Office in London, and the Colonist pro-  
tested against that appeal at the time  
on that very ground.

More than an academic interest at-  
taches to this question. There has not  
been a month in the last three years,  
when there has not been talk on the  
street as to what the Ottawa govern-  
ment might do in regard to provincial  
affairs. If we have Responsible Gov-  
ernment, the duty of the Dominion min-  
istry is to keep its hands off; if we have  
not Responsible Government, but are yet  
under the tutelage of Ottawa, then the  
federal authorities have the right to in-  
terfere whenever they wish. Our own  
contention is that the precedents of  
thirty years, with a few exceptions,  
show that the quoted provision from  
the Terms of Union has been substan-  
tially complied with, and that therefore  
we are living in British Columbia under  
as full a measure of Responsible Govern-  
ment as are the people of any of the  
other provinces. We shall in a subse-  
quent article endeavor to distinguish be-  
tween Responsible Government and what  
is ordinarily spoken of as Parliamen-  
tary Government.

## THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

It is not chargeable against British  
Columbia that the Alaskan Boundary  
was not long ago defined. On March  
12, 1872, during the first session of the  
first legislature after Confederation,  
Mr. J. P. Booth moved and Mr. William  
Smith seconded the following resolu-  
tion:

"Resolved, That whereas recent dis-  
cussions in the northern part of British  
Columbia give good reason to believe  
that extensive mining operations will  
shortly be established in that region,  
and whereas the boundary line be-  
tween the Territory of Alaska and the  
said Province of British Columbia has  
never been properly defined, and where-  
as it will materially assist in maintain-  
ing peace, order and good government  
within the said Province to have the  
boundary line properly laid down, that  
on humble address be presented to His  
Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,  
praying that he may take such steps as  
may call the attention of the Dominion  
Government to the necessity of some  
action being taken at an early day to  
have the boundary defined."

Why nothing ever came of this can-  
not, perhaps, be easily explained now.  
The probability is that Sir John Mac-  
donald had too many other matters oc-  
cupying his mind at the time, and this  
very important question was put off un-  
til a more convenient season. He was  
defeated in the following year, and Mr.  
MacKenzie came in. Nothing was done  
under the Liberal regime to settle the  
whole question, although a convention-  
al point on the Stikine River was  
agreed upon as defining the boundary in  
that particular locality. Then the mat-  
ter lapsed as far as action at Ottawa  
was concerned, although the legislature  
of this province has never lost sight of  
it. The fact that the first legislature  
took it up stands to the credit of that  
body.

It was clearly a mistake to take our  
evening contemporary seriously, when it  
discussed of what the Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor might do. Last night it resumed  
the subject and told its readers that this  
was no time for Mr. Dunsinuir to post-  
pone the meeting of the legislature two  
or three months beyond the usual time.

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if you give him a pair of those Com-  
fortable House Slippers we are show-  
ing, you are reaching his affections by  
the surest road.

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visit to our Store.

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70 Government Street

Mr. Dunsinuir will please take no ice of  
his intent on. He is doubtless unaware  
that he intends anything of the kind. It  
is very kind of the Times to find out  
what his intentions are and tell him. If  
it were not for this, Mr. Dunsinuir  
might remain under the impression that  
he intends to do something quite differ-  
ent.

## THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

The Aldermen who are opposing the  
wishes of the citizens in the Point El-  
lice bridge matter owe an explanation  
to their fellow-citizens. Personally,  
these Aldermen are reputable citizens,  
and presumably they must have some in-  
telligent explanation of their present  
conduct. Yet they have not given any.  
At the public meeting Alderman Brydon  
stated in great detail what he called the  
"specifications" for the bridge, and he  
succeeded in convincing nine of ten of  
those who heard him that the specifica-  
tions, although admirably adapted for  
the purpose for which they were intend-  
ed, were not such as admitted of com-  
peting bids for identical structures. If  
Alderman Brydon is of the opinion that  
what the city should get from intending  
contractors is competition in plans,  
specifications and prices, he was right in  
standing out as he did until the people  
declared their wishes. But in common  
with the others, Alderman Brydon ap-  
pealed from the decision of the Mayor  
and the minority of the Council to the  
citizens assembled in public meeting,  
and the result of that appeal was direct-  
ly opposed to his view. What we are  
unable now to understand is why he per-  
sists in obstructive tactics, and he ought  
to explain. No one will for an instant  
suppose that the reason which animates  
Alderman Brydon is anything but con-  
sistent with everything that is honor-  
able. But what is it? We tell him with  
all sincerity that we are utterly at a  
loss to understand how he justifies to  
himself the line of action which he has  
taken since the meeting. We can think  
of nothing supposable in his case which  
will account for his course, and this is  
what others are saying. We have men-  
tioned Alderman Brydon specially, be-  
cause it was he who stated the case at  
length for himself and those of his col-  
leagues who have acted with him, but  
we wish to be considered as applying  
the above comment to the others. No  
one questions their good faith; but  
nearly every one condemns the judg-  
ment that they are at present exhibit-  
ing. Alderman Hall did the correct  
thing when he paid attention to what  
the people said. Why do not the others  
follow his example?

The Post-Intelligencer has a long article  
in which it elaborates upon the re-  
sources of Washington as demonstrated  
by the opening of the iron furnace at  
Port Townsend. The Seattle paper did

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jacket, high collar, stitched velvet  
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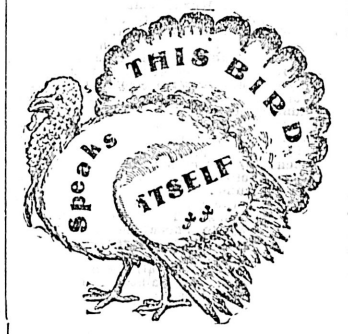
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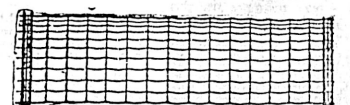
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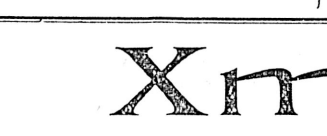
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NEW GAZETTE  
ANNOUNCEMENTSPermits Required For Persons  
Going to Cape Colony or  
NatalYesterday's issue of the British Col-  
umbia Gazette contains the following  
new announcements:Price McDonald, of White Grouse  
Mountain, is appointed justice of the  
peace for the province.Tuesday, the 24th, and Thursday, the  
26th of December, and Thursday, the  
2nd of January, are declared holidays,  
on which all the public offices of the  
provincial government will be closed.The Imperial government has publish-  
ed a despatch announcing that after  
January 1, 1902, persons desiring to  
land in Cape Colony and Natal must  
provide themselves with special permits.Permits may be procured on the recom-  
mendation of a member of parliament,  
a justice of the peace, a clergyman, and  
the applicant must show that he is pos-  
sessed of at least £100, or is in a po-  
sition to maintain himself, and that the  
object of his journey is bona fide. He  
must make a declaration on oath that he  
will not in any way assist Majesty's ene-  
mies in South Africa. The permit only  
embodies the person to land and is no  
guarantee that he will be allowed to  
proceed inland.The Western club, Vancouver, is in-  
corporated under the British Colum-  
bia Act, with the following manag-  
ing directors: Sir Charles Hibbert Phip-  
ps, K.C.M.G., P.C., K.C., M.P.; Alex.  
Henderson, K.C., judge, and Major  
General Kinchell.The Dominion Mining Co. is registered  
as an extra-provincial company, with  
head office at Revelstoke.Courts of revision and appeal, under  
the Amendment Act, will sit as follows:  
For the assessment district of Esqui-  
mult—At Parsons' Bridge, on Friday,  
the 3rd day of January, 1902, at 11  
o'clock a.m.For that portion of North Victoria as-  
sessment district known as North Saan-  
ich—At Sidney, on Monday, the 6th day  
of January, at 12 o'clock m.For the assessment district of South  
Victoria—At John Camp's, Saanich, on  
Monday, the 6th day of January,  
1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., and at the Royal  
Oak on Tuesday, the 7th day of Janu-  
ary, at 11 o'clock a.m.For the assessment district of Victoria  
City, Coast and Islands—At the court  
house, Bastion Square, on Wednesday,  
the 8th day of January, 1902, at 11  
o'clock a.m.Fell & Co. for Crystallized Fruit  
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—for you? Insure today. Do  
not wait because of your pres-  
ent inability to carry a large  
amount; a small policy is bet-  
ter than none. Besides, while  
you are waiting, the cost is  
increasing! Take out a policy  
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MEN'S DOGSKIN DRIVING GLOVES, in  
Tan only.  
SPECIAL, per pair ..... \$1.00, \$1.25  
MEN'S SILK LINED BOOKSKIN  
SPECIAL, per pair ..... \$1.50  
GENTLE "REINDEER" GLOVES, for  
Men.  
SPECIAL, per pair ..... \$2.00  
MEN'S LINED GLOVES  
SPECIAL, per pair ..... \$1.25, \$1.50

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs

HANDKERCHIEFS AS XMAS GIFTS TO FRIENDS ARE SURE OF A WARM  
WELCOME. MAKE SELECTIONS NOW.

## Fancy Boxes of Handkerchiefs

Handsome Embossed Box, containing 4  
Hemstitched, 1 Embroidered and 1 Lace  
Edge Handkerchief, with a bottle of  
choice perfume and 1 handsome Xmas  
Card, complete.  
FOR ..... 75c.  
The above line can be procured in extra  
quality Handkerchiefs for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

## Fancy Boxes of Handkerchiefs

Richly Embossed Box, containing 2 Hem-  
stitched, 2 Lace Edge and 2 Swiss Em-  
broided Handkerchiefs, 1 bottle of per-  
fume and 1 beautiful Xmas Card, the box  
complete.  
FOR ..... \$1.00  
N. B.—Pretty line of Initial Handker-  
chiefs in any initial, will be added for 25  
cents extra.

## Men's Xmas Neckwear

MEN'S FANCY NECKWEAR IS ALWAYS POPULAR AS AN XMAS GIFT,  
AND IS MUCH APPRECIATED AS SUCH.  
100 DOZEN MEN'S SILK FOUR-IN-  
HANDS, Bows, Knots and Club Ties.  
All at, each ..... 25c.  
7 DOZEN ONLY, of Mixed Cashmere and  
Woolen Squares. All at, each ..... 50c.

## Fancy Novelties for Xmas

They come here specially for the holiday season, and their stay will be short.  
They're very handsome goods, with the additional charm of low prices.  
SILVER NOVELTIES, in great variety  
of every kind, from ..... 20c.  
EBONY NOVELTIES, with or without  
silver mounts, from ..... 20c.  
REAL EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, with  
good bristles ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

The Hutcheson Company Limited, Victoria, B.C.

## APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

## Musical Instruments of all Kinds

MANDOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS,  
ACCORDIONS, MOUTH ORGANS,  
AUTOHARPS, COLUMBIA ZITHERS

## REGINA MUSIC BOXES

See our Special Holiday Offers in MUSIC ROLLS, MUSICAL  
TOYS for the Little Ones.

## FLETCHER BROS.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

NOTE THIS LIST OF  
SUITABLE XMAS PRESENTS

Accordeons, Concertinas,  
Mandolins, Violins,  
Guitars, Music Books,  
Music Carriers,  
Toy Drums,  
Mouth Organs,  
Bagpipes,  
Musical Novelties, Banjos,  
Regina Music Boxes,  
Small Music Boxes,  
Graphophones,  
Phonographs,  
Records,  
Golf Sticks,  
Golf Caddy Bags and Balls  
Bicycle Lamps,  
Bicycle Bells,  
Bike Sundries  
of All Kinds,  
Hockey Sticks  
Ping Pong Sets,  
Balletto Board Games,  
Steinway Pianos,  
Nordheimer Pianos,  
Dominion Pianos,  
Heintzman & Co. Pianos,  
Estey Organs, Bell Organs,  
The Angelus Piano Player,  
Piano Stools, Piano Drapes.

M. W. WAITT & COMPANY  
44 Government StreetMEN  
LIKE  
GIFTSOf wearables. They want something  
good, though it needn't be expensive.  
Here, then, is the stock to do the  
buying from. Nothing over priced.

## NEW NECKWEAR

A big shipment of delayed Xmas  
Neckwear arrived today. Owing to  
its late arrival we have marked it  
a third less than usual.  
25c. Silk Bows, Silk Linings, splen-  
did patterns, 50c. Silk Four-in-hand  
Ties, Made-Up Scarfs, and Flowing  
end Derbys. Hundreds of new pat-  
terns, very choice silk, and all at  
50 cents.  
50c. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 22  
inches square, 1 1/4 inch border.

W. G. CAMERON

VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST  
CASH CLOTHIER

55 Johnson Street - Victoria

M. W. WAITT & COMPANY  
44 Government Street

## Xmas Gifts

In Watches, Jewellery, Silverware, Clocks,  
Toilet Requisites, Novelties, Spectacles,  
Eye Glasses, etc., etc. My stock is select,  
varied and up to date. Everything marked  
in plain figures, and at prices to please.A. P. BLYTH,  
Jeweller and Optician,  
65 Fort St., near Douglas.



WEILER BROTHERS  
CHRISTMAS SHOWSplendid Collection of All Re-  
quired For Domestic Com-  
fort and Beauty.

Magnificent is not too strong a word to use in describing the appearance of Weiler Brothers store at this holiday season. Attractive at all times it is especially so at present, when all its immense resources of utility and beauty are displayed to the best advantage. The large bevel-plate glass show windows are filled with the choicest samples of the skill of the workers in wood, metal, clay, and textile fabrics and the interior is a maze of beautiful creations tastefully arranged to attract the admiration of visitors. The capabilities of the establishment are too widely known to require special mention, but it may be news to Colonist readers to learn that all the fine show cases and fittings in the store are manufactured by the firm, as well as the massive oak doors and window frames which serve to make the exterior of the block so attractive.

The firm has added to their immense stock in the past few weeks a large number of specially attractive goods appropriate to the Christmas trade, among which may be mentioned some fine specimens of Royal Brown china, showing and appealing to the sensuous taste. A splendid collection of the graceful Royal Worcester, delicate in design and coloring, a delight to the eye of a connoisseur, and a choice selection of wickerware, where, any article of which would prove a treasure in the collection of an amateur in finance.

There is a special display of Libby's cut glass, the finest and most varied ever imported to this coast, and an assortment of Rodgers' cutlery which includes ladies' companions, manicure sets, gentlemen's shaving sets in great variety. Another large show case is devoted to solid silverware, many fine sets being displayed in beautifully polished and massive oak cases, silk and velvet lined. There is also a large assortment of Rodgers' Bros. celebrated plated ware, which

## DON'T THROW THEM AWAY.

It is just like throwing away money, when you throw away the SNOW STICK TAGS which are on every piece of PAY ROLL CHEWING TOBACCO. Save them and you can have your choice of 150 hand-some presents. Tags are good up to January 1st, 1902. Ask your dealer for our new illustrated premium catalogue.

## SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

TOYS, GAMES AND CARTS

## HASTIE'S FAIR

Dolls, Doll Buggies Fancy and Plain Toilet Sets

Call and see our new stock before buying elsewhere.

BOTTOM PRICE STORE

is only second to the real article in wearing qualities, in appearance it is the peer of the genuine.

These are but a few of the many holiday attractions shown by the firm. The four large floors are filled with every household luxury and necessary, furniture, carpets, curtains, rugs, china, glass, crockery, and a complete stock which will fill every possible requirement of the household.

## OIL IN EGYPT.

Pharaoh's Land May Yet Serve to Light Western Lamps.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from its Cairo correspondent to the effect that operators employed by the petroleum syndicate after working for two years at Geb-el-Geit, near Suez, have encountered petroleum in the sand at a depth of 2,115 feet. A terrific gas flow followed the discovery and caused an explosion, which wrecked the boring plants and blocked up the well. "This discovery is considered important," continues the correspondent, "as pointing to the existence of oil fields in Egypt."

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Interim Injunction Against the V. V. & E. Railway Company.

The following applications were disposed of by Mr. Justice Walker in chambers yesterday morning:

**Turner vs. Owl Mole Hill Co.** This application was for judgment under order XIV. On account of Mr. Barnard not receiving instructions from defendant's solicitor at Grand Forks, the matter was adjourned until the 23rd. A. L. Boleya for plaintiff, G. H. Barnard for defendant.

**Huntington vs. Grand Forks Mercantile Co.** Application of defendant to dismiss action for want of prosecution. Standa for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson for plaintiff, and G. Hunter for defendant.

**Turned vs. Strong.** Application by defendant's solicitor to have sheriff produce return on writ of habeas corpus. Order made. J. H. Lawson for plaintiff and A. L. Boleya for defendant. In this action the defendant, Frederick W. Strong, was arrested on a capias on the 21st October last and is still in custody at the provincial jail. The plaintiff recovered judgment for \$1,115 against defendant, being amount of a promissory note and costs. The defendant now wants to be examined before the court to show that he has no means to satisfy the said judgment, or any portion thereof, and that he be discharged from custody.

**Stevens vs. Harris and Mrs. Dunsmeir, garnishee.** In this matter L. Cress for the plaintiff, made application for garnishee order absolute. Standa over until tomorrow. M. Giffin for the garnishee.

## INJUNCTION GRANTED.

On Wednesday last Mr. Justice Walker granted ex parte interim injunctions in the actions of the Yale Hotel Co. vs. The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway company, and the Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway company, vs. The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway company, restraining the defendants from carrying out or allowing certain lands of the plaintiffs. This injunction stands until January 8th, and the matter is at liberty to continue or dissolve the same. G. Hunter appeared for the plaintiffs.

## Trade With

## The Yukon

Business for the Season Shows  
Large Increase Over Last  
Year.And Canadian Goods Form the  
Bulk of Freight Taken  
In.

In special correspondence from Dawson dated November 26, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer gives the following regarding the increase in Canada's golden Yukon and shows that goods of Canadian manufacture form 90 per cent. of the freight and are increasingly displacing those of foreign make. The article says:

The greatest volume of freight ever brought into Dawson in a single season was that landed here during the season of navigation for the summer of 1901, which recently closed. All other years were eclipsed with ease.

The year of 1900, which heretofore was the banner year, was this season outdistanced by 4,483 tons. The figures, as well as those following in this letter, are compiled from the books of the Dawson customs office, and are the first published on the subject since the conclusion of the season.

The statements as compiled show that the cargo received here during the season of 1901 by the two routes was divided as follows:

By upper river	Tons.
By lower river	13,620
Total	25,527

The shipments to Dawson by the two routes last season, 1900, were as follows:

Tons.	
Upper river	20,417
Lower river	11,027
Total	32,044

By comparison of the two foregoing tables it is seen that both routes made gains. The upper river, 2,507 tons, and the lower river, 2,303 tons.

Of the upper river traffic, from 500 to 1,000 tons was coal from the Five Fingers mines, and 3,000 tons is allowed as cargo brought down in scows. The remainder was cargo from the coast, brought down by steamers from White Horse.

Of the lower river cargo, between 3,000 and 4,000 tons is represented in coal from the State creek coal mines, near Eagle.

The duties paid here for this season, the number of packages coming by post, and entries for duties all show increase over last year. In fact, the business done this season since the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1901, has been almost, if not quite, as heavy as the business done in the same lines during the whole of the last fiscal year.

The freight coming into Dawson this year has also comprised more goods of Canadian manufacture than ever before. It is estimated by the men in the customs office and others here well acquainted with the business that 60 per cent. of the freight of all classes this year was Canadian. No segregated statement is compiled here of the amount of Canadian goods and American goods received, so an estimate is the best to be obtained without waiting until the final statistical compilation is issued from Ottawa.

Passengers leaving Dawson this season, as shown by the steamer manifests, numbered 4,706 more than those coming in. However, perhaps 500 came in by small boats from up the river and

half as many of these went down the river in small boats. Nevertheless, it might be said that in round numbers 4,000 more have gone out than have come in. Many of these belonged to the fall exodus of people going out to spend the winter and return over the ice late in the spring, or by the first steamers next year. A cut-rate war on out-bound boats prevailed all the fall, so the Yukon is not to be put down as having lost 4,000 people. The majority, if not more, will likely return.

Passenger business on the lower river this season is summarized as follows:

From St. Michael and way points	Tons.
For St. Michael and way points	72
For White Horse and way points	860
Total	1,534

Passenger traffic on the upper river is summarized for this season as follows:

From White Horse and way points	Tons.
For White Horse and way points	3,101
For White Horse and way points	7,727
Total	10,828

Steamer arrivals from White Horse and way points this season were 228. Departures for White Horse and way points, 255.

Steamer arrivals from St. Michael and way points this season were 60. Departures for St. Michael and way points, 62.

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, the receipts of the Dawson customs office on duties were \$405,000. This does not by any means represent all the duties collected on goods coming to Dawson. Many are collected at White Horse, Victoria and Vancouver.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, 1,000 postal packages arrived here through the postoffice. For the four months since June 30 last, 1,203 arrived. A big increase in the number of postal packages entered the last fiscal year number 227, and for the four months since then, 236.

Entries made for duties for the last fiscal year were 2,308, and since the end of the last fiscal year to the last of October, 1901, 2,273.

The recapitulation of traffic to and from Dawson on the Yukon last year, 1900, which may be of value in comparison with the statements in the foregoing, follows:

Tons.	
Cargo from St. Michael	11,627
Cargo from White Horse	12,417
Total	32,044

Passengers from White Horse by steamer

Tons.	
Passengers from White Horse by steamer	4,004
Passengers from White Horse by steamer	3,000
Passengers from St. Michael	1,496
Total	8,500

Passengers to White Horse

Tons.	
Passengers to White Horse	5,405
Passengers to St. Michael	1,518
Small boats to Nome, etc.	5,000
Total	9,923

For home use, for bar use, for physician's use, for everybody's use, Jesse Moore whiskey is always the best and is in most general demand.

## SLANDERS CANADA.

Irish Agitator Falsely States That Dominion Is Pro-Boer.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Evening Telegram's cable says Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist M. P., is back in Ireland from a trip to Canada and the United States. He declared, speaking at Cork, that he never heard more enthusiastic cheering than that given in Canada for the gallant men against whom a quarter of a million British soldiers were fighting. He attempted to convey the impression on that Canadians sympathized with the Boers.

Fell & Co. have something new—Tom Smith khaki Bon Bons.

The ripest actor is not beyond getting green with jealousy.

A stuttering person has an unpleasant way of breaking the news.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## "THE ADVERTISING FAKIR."

Sir,—On every hand he can be discovered, but it is in the larger cities and towns that he is most frequently seen. There he always is, with glib tongue, is the individual who, unsuspecting business man of integrity, of his advertising patronage, is apt to believe in the honest statements of this

leech, who is apparently conscientious in his representations as to the circulation and great benefits to be derived from advertising in his little scheme.

In addition to my own knowledge of the "advertising fakir," I beg to quote from an article in the "Inland Printer," under the heading of "Land Sharks," "it is needless to say I do not include in this number men who make a business of writing out legitimate advertising, for many of whom I have a boundless respect, but every printer in the cities and larger towns know the class of men I mean, and most of them know the man by whom he is surrounded are a slick lot, with whom lying and obtaining money under false pretences is their stock in trade and their daily vocation. If one should come and contract a bill and pay for it, you can rest assured that he has jumped his board and is a respectable, particularly good, has gone so far out of his usual line as to raise some one's check.

"Take for example the most favorable case you can think of, where a man comes to town, issues a 'souvenir' book, pays all his bills and leaves a town. Everything seems to be as straight as a horse trade, but a little investigation will more than likely show that he has claimed in the first place, that the proceeds were for the benefit of some organization, and you will probably find that all they ever got out of the transaction was fifty copies of the valuable 'souvenir.' You will also find that the 'souvenir' was presented to have been anywhere from five to fifty times the number printed; also that one man will have paid just three times as much as his neighbor in the next town. Everything of the same size and in the same relative position. Suppose that some ladies connected with a respectable religious organization wanted some money for a charitable purpose, and conceived the idea of getting up a 'souvenir' to be distributed to the best citizens, and a few of the best citizens enough contracts to represent half of what one of those smooth-tongued, lying sharks would get out of the same respective citizens in two days' time.

There is nothing too sacred nor an occasion fraught with too much reverence to serve an opportunity for these swindling fakirs to ply their schemes and their 'souvenirs.' Illustrated by a few cheap half-tones means a good array of dollars in their pockets."

Victoria has had a plethora of slick scheme workers of late, as some of our prominent business houses know to their sorrow. It does not take a great stretch of memory to remember the "Victorians British Columbia," and the cleverly worded contracts where the promise to pay and the amount "you really had to pay," resulted in a very clever swindle. There was that "cheat," the little shopping card, the "Uncle Josh" write-up of business men, so rank it smelted high to heaven. The hotel regulation scheme, the church calendar scheme and a number of others.

At present we are having the letter carriers' "souvenir," where it is understood their relief association gets a rake-off; also the "souvenir" containing Alaska, Yukon, Seattle and Victoria illustrations in addition to a free write-up of your business, and with a distribution in Paris and London. But wait—a little later and you will ascertain what the write-up does cost when you have sold a certain number of books. You, my dear business man, make the distribution and about the only distribution there will be made.

Ye gods, it really does seem peculiar that strangers coming to Victoria with their various fake schemes secure a better advertising patronage than residents, who spend their earnings here. Residents who are engaged in legitimate advertising which work both benefit to the advertiser and the city as well.

This certainly is a miscarriage of local patriotism, Mr. Editor, and it is about time I think, we should be very much alive to the fact.

FRANK A. MACKENZIE.

Toy Books for 5c. to \$5.00 at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

PROFESSORS  
Liebreich, of BERLIN, Bogoslawsky, of MOSCOW,  
Althaus, of LONDON, Pouchet and Lancereaux, of PARIS,  
the NEW YORK Medical Journal, Medical News, etc., etc.,  
RECOMMEND  
"APENTA"

Natural Aperient Water for systematic treatment  
in constipation, bilious troubles and obesity, because it  
does not give rise to subsequent constipation.

## ASTHMA CURED FREE

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent  
Cure In All Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL  
Write Your Name and Address Plainly.

CHAINED  
FOR TEN  
YEARS

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the cure derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-sized bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,

Rabbi of Cong. Bnai Israel,

New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.

Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours,

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.

Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully,

Feb. 5, 1901.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-sized bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for 10 years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit.

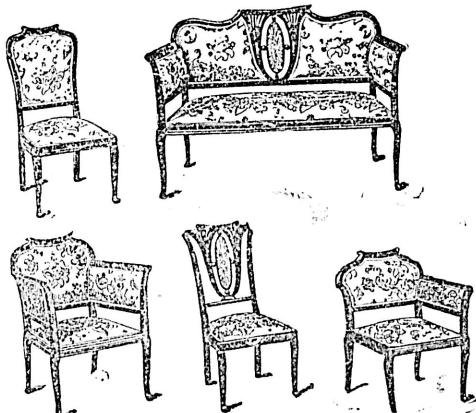
Home address, 235 Livingston street, 67 East 120th St., New York City.

Trial Bottle Sent Absolutely Free on Receipt of Postal

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 70 East 130th St., N. Y. City.

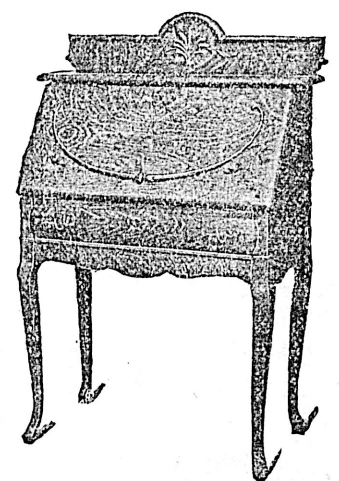
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

## Furniture Dept.



Pretty Parlor Suites, Mahogany or  
Inlaid Mahogany Frames, and  
upholstered in smart brocades  
from . . . . . \$35.00 to \$185.00  
You could wish for nothing Prettier.

## DESKS



As Illustrated, \$13.00.

Ladies like to have neat compact, writing desks, something to furnish difficult corners.

We have them in Mahogany, Golden Oak or Bird's-eye Maple.

CHRISTMAS WEEK  
AT WEILER'S

THE PEOPLE ARE COMING IN INCREASING NUMBERS EVERY DAY

We Have Provided for the Wants of All

## ART DEPARTMENT—First Floor

We cannot enumerate the articles, let alone the prices, which constitute our Exceptionally Unique Display of Holiday Gifts in this department. When we say that you can get something nice for 50c, and can go up the scale to the tune of \$150.00, you will have some idea of the vast range.

Art Brassware  
Models of Animals  
Ash Trays  
Cigar Holders  
Inkstands  
Brilliant Cut Glass  
Sterling Silver  
Hadley's China  
Rodgers' Cutlery

50c Kettles on Stand  
Statuettes in Bronze  
Candlesticks  
Wall Mirrors  
Photo Frames, Etc.  
Royal Worcester  
Elegant Piano Lamps  
Beautiful Jardinieres  
Handsome Dinner Sets

China, Cutlery, Rugs, Curtains, Table Covers, Cushions

All Useful and Appropriate Gifts.

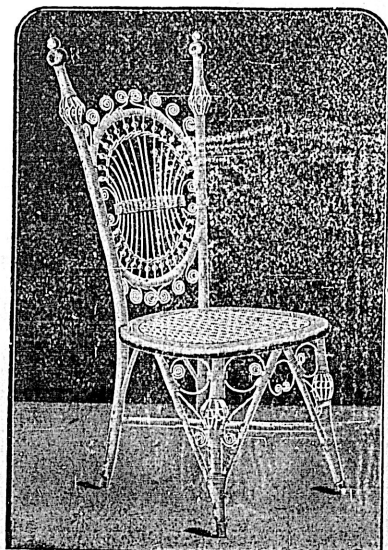
You can buy best where the Largest Assortment is found.

## Upholstering Dept.



Delightfully Soft, Upholstered Gents'  
Easy Chairs in Brocade or Mo-  
quette; from . . . . . \$25.00 to \$60.00  
Also Cheaper Lines.

## LIGHT FURNITURE



The light and yet thoroughly substan-  
tial Parlor Furniture in odd pieces.  
Chairs, Tables, Music Stands, etc., etc.,  
etc.



# Toys, Fancy Goods and Notions

We claim to be able to fill an order to Santa Claus better than any house in the city.

Toys of every description, Work Baskets, Toilet Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Photo Albums, Photo Frames, Autograph Albums, Vases, Glass Ornaments, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Xmas Tree Decorations, Flags, Masks, Games, etc.

## GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR

W. WILBY, Proprietor 91 DOUGLAS ST

### PERSONALS.

Henry F. Creane, in advance of "The Girl from Maxim's," is registered at the Driad.

G. Boyle, of Redditch, England, is staying at the Driad.

Herbert Johns, of Fairfield, is registered at the Vernon.

A. C. Stewart, a Vancouver pedagogue, is registered at the Vernon.

A. R. Peterson, of Nelson, is staying at the Vernon.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, returned last evening from Vancouver.

Miss J. Williams returned home last night after visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Garden and Miss N. Smith of Vancouver, are in the city. Mrs. Garden is here in order to visit her son, who is in the Jubilee Hospital, as the result of an accident.

Henry Rife, of the Nanaimo Brewing company, has returned from a trip through the United States and Europe.

Sauv. Vowell, of the Auditor Department, went over to the mainland this morning.

Waterman Fountain Pens at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

### PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charron from Vancouver: J. L. Mitchell, D. Marj, Emily Anderson, B. W. Flindley, J. B. Kager, A. G. Bayless, A. E. Wilson & wife, Miss Wilson, T. H. Parr, P. G. Swannell, C. J. Fraser, J. W. Rogers, J. A. McMartin, Hy. Munse, W. Munse, A. C. Stewart, S. Smith, F. S. Nevis, R. H. Patterson, W. A. Clark, C. Cruickshank, Miss Williams, J. L. Currie, H. H. Burns, F. J. Hall, J. N. Narel, Dr. Fagan, P. McVeigh, E. R. Kier, L. M. Parr, J. C. Brown, T. Ward, P. Jacobson, F. Wilson, B. Martin, R. Corn, Thos. J. Laskin, J. B. De Dren, T. F. Green, F. Licut and wife, S. J. Lattimer, S. B. C. McCull.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Jay & Co., Pacific Clear Co., James Townley, J. H. Good, Victoria Machinery Depot, Marine Iron Works, J. H. Baker & Son.

### COCOS ISLAND.

\$10 paid will secure a share of stock in the Exploration Co., which will be worth \$10,000 in the month of April next. Two immense treasures deposited on Cocos Island have never been recovered and probably, not all of the earlier pirate treasures have been found. The company have purchased the Blakeley, and are fitting out the ship and practical expedition to visit Cocos, having instruments which have been thoroughly tested in Victoria a dozen occasions, and will locate the exact spots to sink for precious metals.

Address or call on the Pacific Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., 10 Board of Trade.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

Oats, per ton ..... \$10  
Hay, per ton ..... \$10  
Wheat, per ton ..... \$24  
Barley, per ton ..... \$24  
Eggs, per doz. (cash) ..... 50  
Eggs, per doz. (fraser river) ..... 50  
Potatoes, per ton (doubt) ..... \$10

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 19.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper ..... 66  
American Sugar Refining ..... 12 1/2  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 2 1/2  
Atchafalca ..... 7 1/2  
Atchafalca pfd ..... 9 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 10 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 63  
Chicago & Alton ..... 33 1/2  
Canadian Pacific Railway ..... 11 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal ..... 40 1/2  
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific ..... 15 1/2  
Florida Fruit & Vegetable ..... 10 1/2  
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western ..... 24 1/2  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 10 1/2  
Denver & Rio Grande ..... 10 1/2  
Great Northern Railway pfd ..... 18 1/2  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 10 1/2  
Manhattan Elevated ..... 10 1/2  
Missouri Pacific ..... 10 1/2  
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Pressed Steel ..... 40 1/2  
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Southern Railway ..... 33  
Southern Railway pfd ..... 33  
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Tennessee Coal & Iron ..... 62 1/2  
United States Leather ..... 11 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 41 1/2  
United States Steel pfd ..... 41 1/2  
United States Rubber ..... 40  
Union Pacific ..... 10 1/2  
Union Pacific pfd ..... 10 1/2  
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### HIGGINS-WHITELOCK.

Victoria Bar-ster Married in Seattle on Wednesday Afternoon.

At Seattle, on Wednesday, Mr. Frank Higgins, of the City of Hixson, and Elliott, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Whitlock, of Nez Perce, Idaho. The bride is the daughter of a prominent stock raiser of that state. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have gone to Idaho to spend their honeymoon.

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### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Gentleman's satinet evening dress suit, medium size, nearly new. Can be seen at A. H. Hay's, tailor, Cormorant street. d29

FOR SALE—House, five large rooms, newly painted, electric lights, bath, pantry, conservatory, flowers, hot and cold water. Price \$1050. Terms. Bungalow, nearly new, new harness, horse, small, five years old, sound and gentle. \$500 cash. Piano, only used five months, \$250 cash. Cost far more. New Shagreened machine, \$100 cash. Will sell for \$10 cash. Call or address No. 8 Labourer street, between Cook and Vancouver streets. d10

FOR SALE—A new high grade piano, cheap for cash. Address "A. M." Colonist. Piano may be seen at 39 North Park. d17

GOING NORTH—FOR SALE—Fur coat, balmal, To be seen at Munday's Book Store, No. 89 Government street. d10

FOR SALE CHEAP—Schooner "Vesperus" 20 tons. For particulars apply James Hunter, Box 43. d8

CANARIES FOR SALE at Mrs. Lang's, 84 1/2 Douglas street, upstairs. d1

FOR SALE—Furniture, stoves, books, tools and hardware of all kinds, at Bittancourt's Curiosity Shop, Yates Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. d10

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FOR SALE—200 one-year hens and young chicks, Brown, Buff, and thoroughbred, 1838, Douglas street. d14

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200 ACRES, chiefly yellow cedar, \$5,000. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street. d10

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